

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4132

M. DE DOMINICIS *et al.*

Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 10/062,415

Examiner: David P. Turocy

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For: TREATMENT OF METAL SUBSTRATA WITH (PER)FLUOROPOLYETHER  
COMPOUNDS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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May 2, 2008

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following remarks. The period for response is extended two (2) months from March 4, 2008, to May 4, 2008, by the enclosed two (2) month Petition for Extension of Time.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 7 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 8 of this response.